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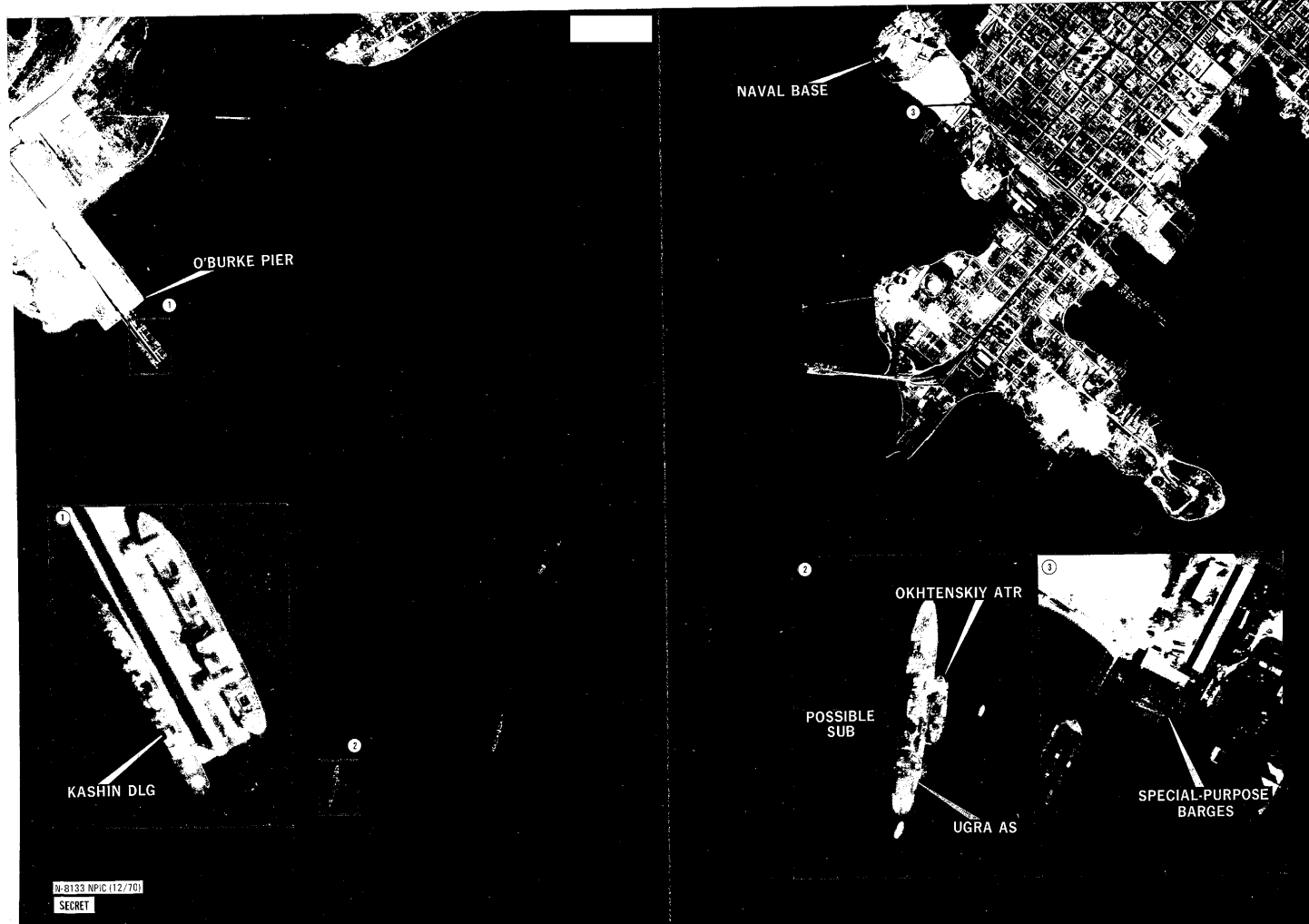


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SOVIET NAVAL ACTIVITY
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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A POSSIBLE SUBMARINE, A KASHIN-CLASS GUIDED-MISSILE FRIGATE, AN UGRA-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER, AN OKHTEN-SKIY-CLASS OCEAN RESCUE TUG, AND TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES WERE IN CIENFUEGOS BAY, CUBA.
2. LOCATION: CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES 220825N
0802720W.
3. MISSION READOUT: PHOTOGRAPHY OF 21 DEC 70 REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF A POSSIBLE F-CLASS SUBMARINE (SS), A KASHIN-CLASS GUIDED-MISSILE FRIGATE (DLG), AN UGRA-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER (AS), AND AN OKHTENSKIY-CLASS OCEAN RESCUE TUG (ATR) IN CIENFUEGOS HARBOR AND PORT.

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THE SUBMARINE TENDER (AS) WAS ANCHORED IN THE NORTH BAY NEAR THE O'BURKE PIER. THE OCEAN RESCUE TUG (ATR) WAS ON THE STARBOARD SIDE OF THE TENDER. ALONG THE PORTSIDE OF THE TENDER, A POSSIBLE SUBMARINE SAIL WAS OBSERVED EXTENDING ABOVE THE SHADOWS CAST BY THE TENDER. THE SUBMARINE TENDER DECK IS NORMALLY ABOUT 25 FEET ABOVE THE WATERLINE AND AN F-CLASS SUBMARINE SAIL IS APPROXIMATELY THE SAME HEIGHT. THIS POSSIBLE SAIL WAS ALSO THE

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SAME DISTANCE FROM THE TENDER HULL THAT AN F-CLASS SUBMARINE WOULD BE IF IT WERE ALONGSIDE.

THE GUIDED-MISSILE FRIGATE (DLG) WAS MOORED AT THE O'BURKE PIER. THE TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES WERE MOORED AT THE CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE.

NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE AT CIENFUEGOS PORT INCLUDED ONE POSSIBLE SUBMARINE, ONE KASHIN DLG, ONE UGRA AS, ONE OKHTENSKIY ATR, ONE KOMAR PTG, ONE KRONSHADT PC, TWO SO-1 SC, ONE LCM, FOUR YP, TWO SPECIAL-PURPOSE BARGES AND FOUR FREIGHTERS.

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